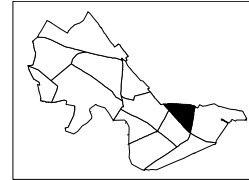


NEIGHBORHOOD 3

INMAN/HARRINGTON



BOUNDARIES: bounded by the B&A Railroad, Hampshire Street, and the Somerville line.

POPULATION: 7,345 residents
2,734 households

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME:
\$30,231

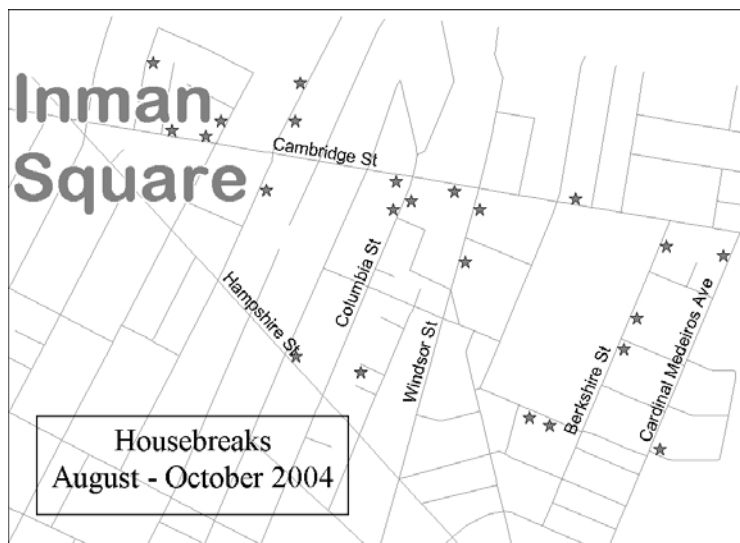
Neighborhood #3 is encompassed in the patrol boundaries of Car 1 (2 officers) and Car 3R (1 officer). Also included within this area are walking routes 3A, 3B, and 3C.

COMPARISON OF TARGET CRIME STATISTICS, 2000 - 2004

CRIME	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Housebreaks	25	47	37	20	61
Street Robbery	18	10	10	6	9
Auto Theft	39	32	48	55	45
Larceny from MVs	25	38	47	34	52
Malicious Destruction	63	74	58	66	70
Drug	12	17	5	21	11

2004 YEAR END REVIEW

• There were scattered **housebreaks** in the Inman/ Harrington area at the beginning of 2004, commonly reported on Monday and Wednesday mornings between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Approximately 45% of the breaks in this area were reported between July and September, which is not unusual. During this time, there was a pattern along the Somerville border with incidents in both Cambridge (3 incidents) and Somerville (3 or 4 incidents). There were also 4 reports of a man peering in windows or attempting to break into apartments in this area during this time. All but one of these incidents occurred between approximately 12-3 a.m. This pattern was ultimately cut

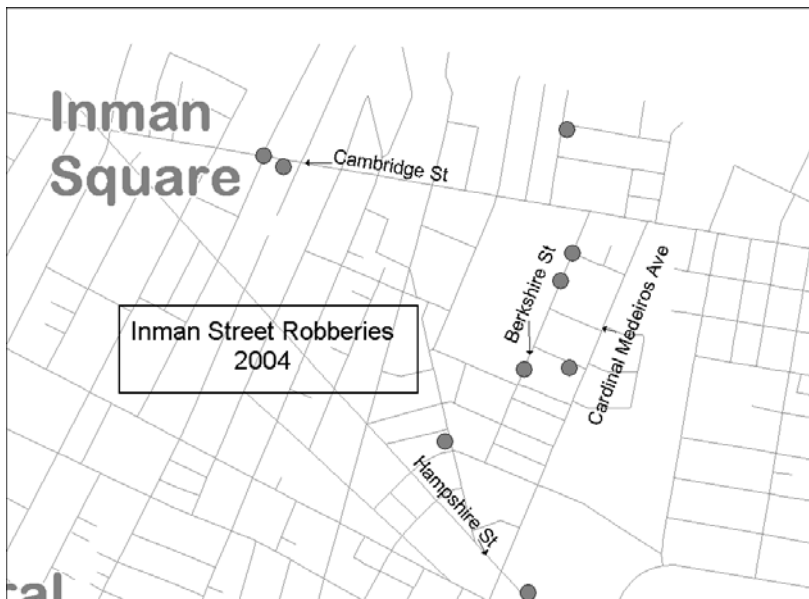


short with the arrest of a Somerville resident. Between August and September, there were multiple housebreaks reported along Windsor, Cambridge and York Streets. Computers and televisions were taken in a few cases, which is not very common because they are large and cumbersome to carry. A housebreak pattern emerged in December with multiple daytime weekday breaks targeting laptops, cameras and cash.

- Berkshire, Tremont and Cambridge Streets each saw multiple **street robberies** in 2004. Suspect descriptions and circumstances vary across cases so that a clear pattern did not develop in this area early in the year. There were three incidents in November in which two males wearing scarves over their faces approached female victims and demanded their money. These incidents are still under investigation as of the time of this report.

- Incidence of **auto theft** decreased slightly this year but remained somewhat level with the totals for the past few years. The most commonly stolen car in Inman/Harrington were Hondas, similar to overall Cambridge and national totals. Many of the thefts were Monday and Wednesday mornings. Windsor Street, Cardinal Medeiros Ave and Cambridge Street were areas of multiple thefts. Approximately 60% of the stolen autos have been recovered to date.

- There was a 53% increase in **larcenies from motor vehicles** in 2004 compared to the previous year. Nearly 60% of the thefts were from cars parked along Willow, Webster, Columbia, Cambridge and Bristol Streets. Stereos and radio equipment were commonly targeted in this area. There were 12 incidents in which car parts were stolen, including tires, headlights, mirrors, the hood, seats, etc. Only two incidents were due to drivers leaving their car doors unlocked; this is low compared to surrounding neighborhoods where unlocked doors enable more of the larcenies.



- The number of **malicious destruction** incidents in Inman in 2004 was roughly close to the totals for the previous four years. There were multiple reports of motor vehicle damage in August, ranging from mirrors being ripped off, to cars being keyed to graffiti being sprayed on. Small overnight spree sprouted up over the year. This included three cars being keyed one evening in January, graffiti on buildings and cars one evening in August and three businesses being spray painted overnight in November.

- Two drug trafficking arrests were made early in the year as a result of Special Investigations Unit efforts. Four of the drug arrests were for possession with intent to distribute cocaine, crack, marijuana, or designer drugs. Three arrests were for marijuana possession.

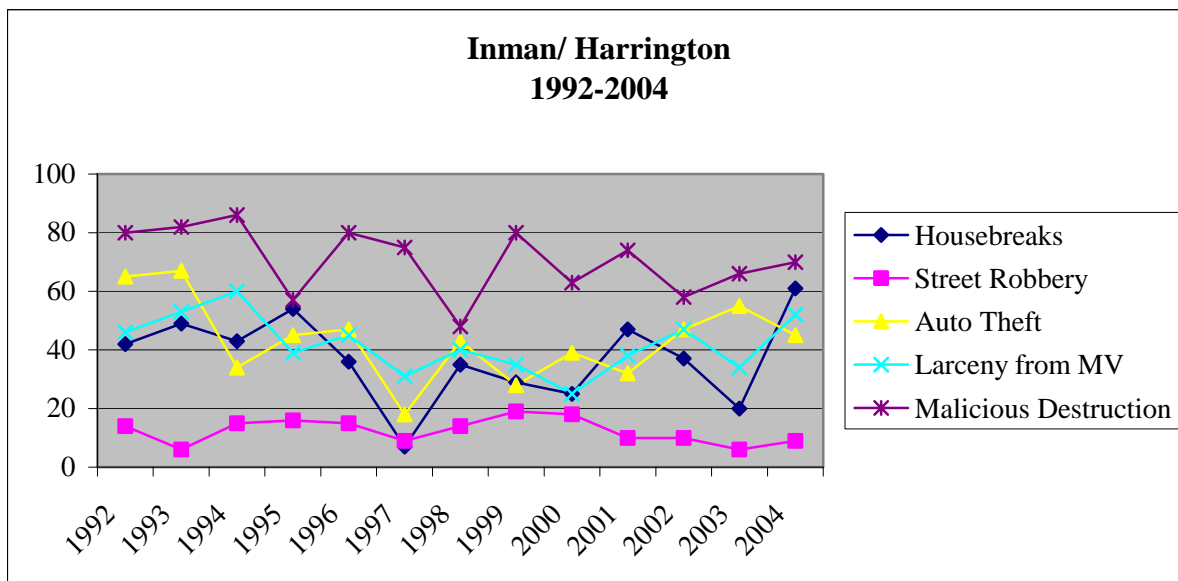
ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR INMAN/HARRINGTON AREA TARGET CRIMES					
<i>Crime</i>	<i>1981-1990</i>	<i>Rank '81-'90*</i>	<i>1992-2003</i>	<i>Rank '92-'03*</i>	<i>Rank 2004*</i>
Housebreaks	57	9	35	7	5
Street Robbery	14	8	13	7	7
Auto Theft	89	10	43	6	4
Larceny from MVs	66	9	41	8	8
Malicious Destruction	94	7	71	8	6

*Ranks are out of 13 neighborhoods, with 1 indicating the highest crime rate and 13 the lowest.

NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE AND HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS

The Inman Square/Harrington neighborhood's population ranks at the median for the city; consequently, so do many of its crimes. Inman/Harrington is also marked by a number of commercial establishments along Cambridge Street, in Inman Square, and around One Kendall Square.

- Inman/Harrington has an average number of **housebreaks**, given its population. Cambridge Street, Hampshire Street, Elm Street, Columbia Street, and Willow Street have been "hot spots" for this crime. The density of housebreaks increases in the lower half of the neighborhood.
- **Auto theft** and **malicious destruction** have also remained at nominal levels in the 1990s. The related crime of **larceny from motor vehicles**, on the other hand, is lower in only four other neighborhoods.
- The Harrington School and Donnelly Field guarantee a certain share of juvenile related crime, such as vandalism, fights, and petty larcenies.
- Drug sales are sometimes a problem on Windsor Street, Webster Street, and areas around Donnelly Field.



2003 Year End Review

The majority of the **housebreaks** in Inman/ Harrington in 2003 occurred during the early afternoon and evening hours, on weekdays, presumably while perpetrators expect people to be out of their homes. Over half of the housebreaks occurred just south of Inman Square from July to November. • The six **street robberies** did not yield any clear patterns, however, most of the incidents occurred in the late to early morning hours between Wednesday and Friday. • The majority of the **auto thefts** took place south of Inman Square during the middle of the week in the late evening hours. Multiple incidents occurred on Cambridge and Windsor Streets. • Many **larcenies from motor vehicles** involved the perpetrator breaking the car window, but it was equally as common for thieves to access unlocked doors and open windows. Approximately 60% of the larcenies occurred overnight between midnight and 7a.m. • **Malicious destruction** incidents increased in this area; 47 of the 66 incidents involved destruction to a motor vehicle such as broken windows, slashed tires or cars getting keyed. There were 5 businesses on Cambridge Street that reported incidents throughout the year, ranging from an egg being thrown at a library door to a business office being broken into and vandalized. • **Drug arrests** also increased by 320% in this area, mainly due to detailed informant tips, helpful citizen complaints and transactions witnessed by police

officers. Citizen and informant tips accounted for at least a third of the arrests made, and the alertness of patrol officers accounted for another third.